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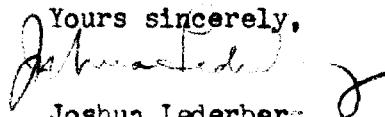
Dear Senator:

First, may I express my profound appreciation and respect for your positions on civil rights, and less recently on the fear-stirring trash from the lunatic fringes of our society.

Secondly, there are some thoughts on practical approaches to the reconversion of our technologically advanced (i.e. defense) industries that I would be delighted to be able to share with you. I am sure you must be especially apprehensive of the outlook for the economy of Northern California; from a national standpoint also it would be a dreadful waste to dissipate the talents and the effectiveness of hard-to-build technical teams as we move into different phases of our defense requirements. What I have in mind touches on large-scale medically oriented development and applications of these resources. Bringing it about is certainly more of a political than a technical problem; hence my request for an interview.

Unfortunately, I have had to retreat from the advisory committees and so forth that used to make me commute to Washington. Is it asking too much to request an appointment with you for some occasion when you might be revisiting back here? There is no day-to-day urgency, and I would make every effort to meet your convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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